as well as developing countries including India. The popular brands of these drugs are marketed by M/s U.S. Vitamin and M/s Cadilla; M/s Hoechst and M/s Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., respectively.

The Government have permitted continued marketing of the above drugs in consultation with medical experts and expert bodies like ICMR and on the ground of overall favourable benefit-risk ratio.

Certain pesticides reported to have been banned in U.S.A. and certain European countries are still being used in India due to the following reasons :

(i) Non-availability of safer/ cheaper substituted e.g. DDT in Public health.

(ii) Specific pest and disease situation.

(iii) More rapid degradation and less persistence of pesticides in Indian environmental conditions compared to countries in temperate zone.

(iv) Carefully considered use pattern recommended by Research and Extension Agencies; and

(v) Registration of pesticides for use in safer formulations.

Teaching of Sanskrit

3323. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred on popularising and teaching of Sanskrit language during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the details of the ongoing schemes for providing employment to graduates and post-graduates in Sanskrit and the number of persons who have been given employment during the last three years ;

(c) the progress achieved in respect of each scheme during the last three years, Year-wise and State-wise ;

(d) whether there is any scheme to teach Sanskrit through Doordarshan and if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The total expenditure incurred during last three years is as under :—

1988-89 : Rs. 552.68 lakhs.

1989-90 : Rs. 624.40 lakhs.

1990-91 : Rs. 829.73 lakhs.

(b) The Ministry does not have any scheme for providing employment nor does it have any record of Sanskrit graduate and Post-graduate students who have been given employment.

(c) Two statements (I & II) are attached.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce Sanskrit teaching through television.

STATEMENT-I

First statement showing expenditure for the last three years under the various schemes which are being implemented in the Ministry for the development and propagation of Sanskrit.

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	1988-89 Exp.	1989-90 Exp.	1990-91 Exp.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for the propagation and development of Sanskrit	53.34	59.99	95.00
2	Grants to Adarsh Sanskrit Pathshalas Sodh-Sansthan	58.41	75.00	87.00
3	Grants to Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	283.00	300.00	301.50
4	Grants to Sanskrit Dictionary Project, Deccan College, Pune	13.45	14.25	20.00
5	Grants to Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati	—	6.00	79.00
6	Grants to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi	—	6.95	107.00
7	Production of Sanskrit Literature besides purchase and Publication of rare manuscripts	31.12	26.32	33.23
8	Special Orientation Course to P.G. studies in vocational disciplines like Paleography, Epigraphy etc.	2.56	4.37	2.36
9	Preservation of Oral Tradition of Vedic Recitation	3.94	2.15	2.11
10	Holding Elocution Contest and Vedic Convention	2.14	3.95	2.47
11	Vedic Endowment	45.00	62.20	40.00
12	Financial Assistance for eminent elderly Sanskrit scholars in Adarsh Sanskrit Pathshalas and other Voluntary Organisations	7.96	7.80	6.88
A.	Total	500.92	568.98	776.55
B.	Scheme of Development of Sanskrit (Implemented through States)	51.76	55.42	53.18
	Grand Total	552.68	624.40	829.73

STATEMENT-II

Second statement showing State-wise expenditure for the last three years for the development and propagation of Sanskrit, (that is under the "Scheme of Development of Sanskrit" implemented through states).

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Actual Expd. incurred during		
		1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.10	1.95	2.26
2	Assam	2.71	2.78	2.78
3	Bihar	5.13	5.20	5.15*
4	Gujarat	0.26	0.26	0.44
5	Haryana	0.11	0.11	0.11
6	Himachal Pradesh	0.42	0.24	1.78
7	Jammu/Kashmir	0.34	0.38	0.40
8	Karnataka	11.90	14.78	8.59
9	Kerala	2.85	2.54	2.51
10	Madhya Pradesh	0.76	0.76	0.76
11	Maharashtra	0.98	0.38	0.39
12	Manipur	0.36	0.31	0.32
13	Meghalaya	0.08	0.08	0.08
14	Orissa	1.69	2.72	1.80
15	Punjab	0.08	0.86	0.55
16	Rajasthan	2.26	2.22	2.76
17	Tamil Nadu	7.45	7.68	8.94
18	Uttar Pradesh	3.55	3.76	3.88
19	West Bengal	6.16	6.22	6.13
20	Tripura	1.76	1.29	2.85
21	Nagaland	0.12	0.11	0.23
22	Goa	0.12	0.11	0.23
	Total	51.27	54.83	52.70
Names of UTs				
1	Delhi	0.36	0.50	0.41
2	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.06	0.02	—
3	Pondicherry	0.07	0.07	0.07
4	Chandigarh	—	—	—
	Total	0.49	0.59	0.48
	Grand Total	51.76	55.42	53.18